

B. Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims 21, 23, 24, and 48 to 50 as indicated. Upon entry of the amendment, the status of the claims will be as follows:

1 to 17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) A method of comparing protein expression in two or more populations of cells, said method comprising:

- (a) contacting an array of antibodies on a solid surface with a cell lysate of a first cell population, generating a first binding pattern;
- (b) contacting a duplicate array of antibodies on a solid surface with a cell lysate of a second cell population, generating a second binding pattern; and
- (c) comparing the binding pattern of the first cell lysate with the binding pattern of the second cell lysate.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 18 wherein the antibodies are uncharacterized antibodies.

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20. (Original) A method according to claim 18 wherein the antibodies are recombinant antibodies.

21. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18 wherein the first cell lysate is ~~derived~~ from normal cells and the second cell lysate is ~~derived~~ from abnormal cells.

22. (Original) A method according to claim 21 wherein the abnormal cells are cancer cells.

23. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18 wherein the first cell lysate is ~~derived~~ from normal cells in a resting state and the second cell lysate is ~~derived~~ from normal cells in a stimulated state.

24. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18, wherein the first ~~set of cells~~ cell population comprises a different detectable label than the second ~~set of cells~~ cell population.

25 to 47. (Cancelled)

48. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18 wherein the first and second cell lysates are ~~derived~~ from cells from a single tissue type but from different species.

49. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18 wherein the first and second cell lysates are ~~derived~~ from cells from a single species but from different tissue types.

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50. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 18 wherein the first and second cell lysates are ~~derived~~ from cells from the same tissue type at different developmental stages.

51. (Previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the antibodies are multispecific antibodies.

52. (Previously added) The method of claim 51, wherein the multispecific antibodies are bispecific antibodies.

53. (Previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the antibodies are antigen-binding antibody fragments.

54. (Previously added) The method of claim 53, wherein the antigen-binding antibody fragments are Fv, Fab, Fab' or F(ab')₂ fragments.

55. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the antibodies are IgG, IgM, IgE or IgA antibodies.

56. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the antibodies are chimeric antibodies.

57. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the antibodies are humanized antibodies.

58. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the antibodies are single chain antibodies.

59. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the antibodies are diabodies.

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60. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the solid surface comprises a plastic, a complex carbohydrate, an acrylic resin, nitrocellulose, or positively charged nylon.

61. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the solid surface comprises a glass slide, a silicon wafer, or a latex bead.

62. (Previously Added) The method of claim 61, wherein the glass slides comprises aldehyde treated glass slides or nitrocellulose slides.

63. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the solid surface comprises polycarbonate, agarose, or polyacrylamide.

64. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein at least one spot in the array of antibodies contains about 0.01 ng to 100 ng of antibody.

65 (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the antibodies have an affinity greater than about 10^{-6} M.

66. (Previously Added) The method of claim 65, wherein the antibodies have an affinity greater than about 10^{-7} M.

67. (Previously Added) The method of claim 65, wherein the antibodies have an affinity of about 10^{-8} M to 10^{-11} M.

68. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the first cell lysate comprises an arterial endothelial cell lysate and the second cell lysate comprises a venous endothelial cell lysate.

69. (Previously Added) The method of claim 18, wherein the first cell lysate or the second cell lysate or both comprises a bacteria lysate, a parasite lysate or a virus lysate.

70. (Previously Added) The method of claim 23, wherein the normal cells are T cells.